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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.



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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
49	-	69	=	0	x	50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims								
14	-	18	=	0	x	200.00	=	\$0.00
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